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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

Measures to control spread of yellow fever infection by mosquitoes.

Resolutions adopted by the Louisiana State Board of Health, at the regular quarterly meeting May 26, 1903.

It having been proved beyond any doubt by the United States Yellow Fever Commission in Habana, that the female *Stegomyia fasciata* mosquito serves as an intermediate host and does convey the poison of yellow fever to nonimmunes, as the *Anopheles* mosquito has been fully proven as the disseminator of malaria from man to man; therefore the Louisiana State Board of Health recommends a constant warfare against the mosquito and heartily approves any effort in this direction.

(N. B.—A copy of this to be sent to all boards of health in Louisiana, and health officer of New Orleans.)

OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE TO CONTROL SPREAD OF INFECTION BY MOSQUITOES.

1. The patient shall be put under a bar and the room properly screened, and all mosquitoes destroyed.

2. The house shall at once be closed and fumigated with pyrethrum powder, 4 ounces to 1,000 cubic feet. Intoxicated mosquitoes must be swept up and burned. In case house is not occupied sulphur should be used, 7 pounds to room, etc. Fumigation must be repeated every fourth day for three or four times.

Commence all over with every new case of fever.

3. Every house or outhouse shall be so fumigated for a distance of 100 yards in every direction from infected house. Fumigation repeated every fourth day for three or four times.

4. Great care to be exercised to prevent new mosquitoes from entering the infected room. When they do they must be killed and burned.

5. All cisterns in infected area must be screened or coal oiled.

6. All vessels containing water must be emptied, pools and ditches drained and coal oiled.

7. All drains, sinks, and privies are to be liberally sprinkled with coal oil every third day for a period of eighteen days. Repeat after every new case.

(N. B.—A copy of these regulations shall be sent to every health officer in the State of Louisiana for their guidance.)

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended January 30, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of February 1:

Buildings reinspected.....	267
Rooms	2, 097
Persons inspected	2, 712
Sick	37
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	13